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Elmer Gove  
Burlington, Vt.**

# Glad News

Have a riot of color in your  
garden this year.

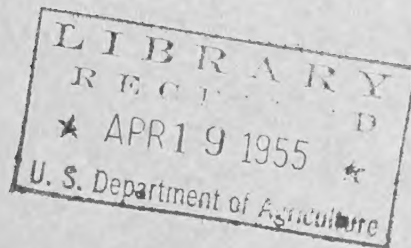
Grow some prize winning  
blooms for the shows.

See prizes I offer for King  
Size winnings.

Whatever you grow glads  
for, the home garden,  
shows, arrangements,  
roadside stands, house  
decoration, we have them.

The miniatures are in-  
creasing in popularity  
tremendously.

We are headquarters for  
the finest varieties of  
America's favorite flower.



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# Gladiolus



now the most popular flower in America. Millions are grown for cut flowers, shows and home gardens and to give away to friends, churches, etc. At little expense and care you can have a **gorgeous display in your garden.**

I know of **no** greater pleasure than going out early in the morning and seeing the new blooms that have opened up during the night. It is a pleasure I can't describe. You have to feel it yourself. A famous commercial grower who grows hundreds of acres told me that he didn't know why it was but there was something about glads that gets under your skin and gives you an elation that nothing else can.

**Bulbs are fine this year.** If not interested in keeping names of varieties one of our unlabelled collections on another page will give you a grand array of color. These collections contain many varieties neither you nor your neighbors have ever seen before.

**Miniatures** The popularity of these small flowers is increasing tremendously as the new varieties are much more beautiful than formerly. They create a sensation wherever shown.

Send your order today.

*Elmer Gove*

**Get a start now** in some of the best varieties with bulbs and bulblets. Bulblets are easy to grow. Here are a few spring specials.

**Ace of Spades**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **\$.50**  
**Albesca**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.50**  
**Anne Sherman**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.50**  
**Argosy**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Ballerina**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Catherine Beath**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.50**  
**Catriona**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Chartreuse**, 1 Large, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Cockade**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Copper Lustre**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Edgewood**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.50**  
**Golden Boy**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.50**  
**Harrisburger**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**King Size**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Malibu**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.50**  
**Mavis**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.50**  
**Miss Madison**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.50**  
**Mountaineer**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**

**Paisley**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Pirate Chief**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **2.25**  
**Prospector**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Red Feather**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.75**  
**Rosario**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Roxana**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Salman's Sensation**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Snowclad**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.50**  
**Snowdrift**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Starfire**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.25**  
**Thunderbolt**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **.75**  
**Traveller**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **2.00**  
**Valencia**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.65**

## MINIATURES

**Flair**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**  
**Little Miss**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.50**  
**44991**, 1 Medium, 10 Bulblets **1.00**

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**For the Best in Glads Grow American Bulbs**

**DO YOU WANT  
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CATALOG ?**

This folder goes to thousands of glad lovers who were sent my 1955 Catalog. But if your copy didn't come or has been misplaced, write me for another copy free. The offers in this folder are only a tiny part of the wonderful values in the catalog—so don't miss it!





# Very Special New Variety Collection

**This collection is not in my catalog. Wonderful varieties. Wonderful value.**

The most popular introductions of last year with my best seller this year. Grow the best and be the only one in your neighborhood with these grand new varieties. They will create a sensation among your friends. Very few people have ever seen these fine creations.

**Erin** (490) My new green introduction. A fine variety in all ways and a big seller. Large bulbs are sold out but small ones will bloom. **\$2 each.** Will remain same price next year.

**Harrisburger** (552) The most sensational medium red of recent years. Highest rating red in all time symposium. **\$1 each.**

**King Size** The giant salmon 6 feet tall, in a class by itself. Can beat any variety in its class on the show bench. **\$1 each for large bulbs.**

**Mountaineer** (530) Early salmon, many open, huge blooms, will make a grand cut flower or good show flower for early shows. **\$1 each.**

**Paisley** (466) Most distinct mauve lavender. Very popular. **\$1 each.**

**Prospector** (410) The most utterly beautiful yellow with amber lip. **\$1 each.**

**Starfire** (433) Tall salmon with huge red blotch on cream ground. Have sent out several hundred of these bulbs and had quantities of fine letters about it. Everyone raves over it. The best selling new introduction I have had in many years. **\$1 each. One of each of the above, \$8. value for \$6.**

**One Erin and a medium bulb of each of the others for \$5.**

## Notes on a Few Special Ones

**A B COUTTS** (516) The finest peachy buff in existence and one of the great varieties of all time. Tall straight, many blooms open and healthy.

**L .75, M .50, S .25**

**ACE OF SPADES** (454) The blackest glad. Tall straight, fine in everyway.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, Bts. 8/.25**

**ADORABLE** (406) Wonderful cream. I think the best. Many open.

**L and M .35, 5 for \$1.50**

**BIRD OF PARADISE** (506) Huge creamy pinkish apricot of unique form. Nothing like it.

**\$3 each. A big seller.**

**CATHERINE BEATH** (312) Deepest yellow. Grand variety.

**L .50, M .35, S .25**

**CHARTREUSE** (490) Everyone likes greenish colors in flowers. If you don't feel like paying \$2 each for **Erin** you can get **Chartreuse** for **80c.** It is one of my most popular varieties. I have bought the complete stock from the originator so can supply all your wants, but large bulbs are not too plentiful.

**1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$1.**

I can furnish small bulbs at **\$25. per 100** with not less than 25 at the 100 rate. Not listed in quantity in my catalog. Also bulblets at **\$35. per 1/2 pt.**

**EDGEWOOD** (461) A rose that will make a name for itself. Opens 8 ruffled blooms.

**M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/1.00**

**FRANCESCA** (566) Most gloriously beautiful light lavender pink.

**L .60, M .40, S .25, Bts. 6/.25**

**GOLDEN BOY** (312) Deep golden yellow, great show variety. 8 open.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60**

**HEADLINER** (531) This is in the same color class as King Size. I think more beautiful than King Size and a potential winner but probably King Size can usually beat it on the show bench. Grow it for beauty and if you get it to a show where there is no King Size you may have a winner. At some shows the judges pay more attention to beauty than at others.

**L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, no bulblets.**

**LOVABLE** (532) An Australian giant lively salmon with 8 open. 6 feet tall.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/.75**

**PIRATE CHIEF** (568) Deep lavender with purple blotch bordered cream. Huge recurved needlepoint blooms. Many open. Best in its color.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, Bts. 2/.30, 10/1.20**

**PRINCE** (485) Very outstanding deep red smoky. Somewhat like old Vagabond Prince but far better. Opens 10. Stock limited and will be for a year or two.

**L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00**

**PROSPECTOR** (410) Most utterly beautiful light yellow with amber lip—nothing like it. Can win for most beautiful in show.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/.75**

**RED FEATHER** (552) A rather late deep red that will be tremendously popular. A real find.

**M .50, S .25, Bts. 10/.20**

**ROXANA** (400) One of the finest white varieties. Opens 10-11. Made a hit last season.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/.75**

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (578) This is the largest, tallest, strongest growing medium blue I know of. If you want blue at a medium price this

is it. Often 6 feet tall with 6 or more 6-7 inch blooms open.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, Bts. 3/.25, 10/.75**

I did not list this in quantity in my catalog but can furnish small sizes as follows:

**#4 \$12. per 100, \$100. per 1000**

**#5 \$10. per 100, \$80. per 1000**

**#6 \$7. per 100, \$60. per 1000**

**TAN-GLO** (480) Outstanding pastel tan smoky. Beautiful and can beat any smoky on the show table. 8-11 open.

**L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50, Bts. .25**

**VANISLE** (590) Gorgeously colored deep chocolate smoky. Huge blooms.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, No bts.**

**MINIATURES** are becoming more popular all the time. Better try a few. See the new ones on page 32 of my catalog, also Beni Kocho and Pierrot on page 9. These are really good. Beni Kocho should become as popular as Atom.

**MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION No. 11**—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This is an even better collection than last year.

**100 for \$6.00, 50 for \$3.00, 25 for \$2.00.**

**No. 12 SMALL AND MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION. Large and Medium Size.**

**32 bulbs, good color selection**

**Over \$5.00 value for \$3.75**

3 Atom, 5 Bo-Peep, 3 Celestina, 3 Dolores, 2 Fifth Avenue, 3 Gremlin, 3 Loveliness, 3 Peter Pan, 2 Spunky, 2 Statuette, 1 44991, 2 Little King.



**AT LAST—**

**a wonderful new book  
on GLADS!**

Increase your pleasure, prizes and profits in glads by hundreds of valuable hints in **THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS**—new book by Lee Fairchild, famous prize-winner, hybridizer and writer. (He won the grand champion spike at the Eastern International Show in the Summer of 1954).

For years we've lacked an up-to-date book on gladiolus, but now Mr. Fairchild packs into his clear, non-technical pages the very latest data on growing, mulching, aiming for blue ribbons, propagating, dusting, spraying, hybridizing, fertilizing, and storing, illustrated with drawings, photos and



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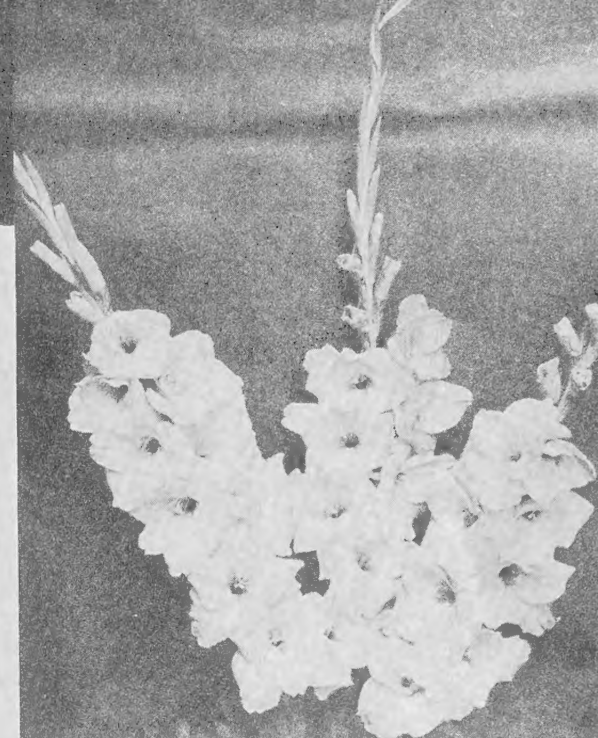
## Blue Ribbons

# KING SIZE

**KING SIZE** (531) Huge salmon. **The giant of giants** 6 feet tall 10 or more 6 inch blooms open. Has won many prizes including several Grand Championships. In fact, it can beat any other variety in its class. **But to win Grand Championships you really need jumbo bulbs and cut out all eyes but one.**

**I have a limited number of fine jumbo bulbs set aside for you show growers at \$1.25 each.** Regular large bulbs are \$1, medium size 75c and small 50c.

Some people like to get medium or small size and grow them on themselves into jumbos for next year—a good idea.



### *I offer prizes* as follows:

For every Sectional Championship you win this season with King Size bulbs you buy of me, I will give \$10 worth of bulbs from my catalog, your selection.

For every **Grand Championship**, I will give \$25 worth of bulbs. So order some of these large or jumbo King Size and pull down some of these prizes. You can do it.

6 feet tall

6½ inch flowers

10 or more  
blooms open

## Varieties not in my Catalog

**PURPLE BURMA** (570) This is a wonderful new bluish purple sport of Burma. Like Burma except for color but a taller and stronger grower. A very outstanding variety and destined for tremendous popularity. I have secured stock of this and can sell a limited number of bulbs this spring at **2 for \$1 for any size** but not many large left. The greatest variety ever introduced at such a price.

**WHITE GODDESS** I missed getting this in my catalog. One of the very best whites grown.  
L 2/.25, M 3/.25

**PFITZER'S SENSATION** (578) Beautiful deep blue, the best in its shade.  
L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S 1/.60, Bts. 10/1.00

**ALZADA** (486) (Wilson) E A heavily ruffled smoky old rose tinged with orange and with a cream center. One of the really good ones.  
L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.35

## Gladiolus Seed

One of the greatest thrills in growing glads is to see new seedlings open the first time. Every-one is different from anything ever produced before. You should try this most fascinating side of glad growing. You may strike a world beater. The crosses are good. See our catalog for crosses or let us select them for you. We may be out of 2 or 3 crosses but can furnish most of them. **35c per pkt. of 15 seeds.** With \$3 worth or more we put in extra packets. **Our #1 seed collection is good. 10 packets for \$3 with a bonus packet of 100 mixed seeds.**

**#3 collection 20 packets for \$5**

**#4 collection 50 packets for \$10.**

**Miniature collection #5 20 packets for \$5.** Mixed seed ½ oz. over 1500 seed for \$2.75 or 1 oz. for \$5, over 3000 seed.

tables to help any glad fan get the most out of his blooms. His long table of recommended varieties by size and color can save you many dollars and disappointments.

Whether you have only a few dozen spikes or grow glads by the thousands, you'll get far more

out of this book than its modest price and I'm so sure of that statement that **I guarantee to refund your money** if you return the book unmarked in 10 days. Whoever heard of a Yankee making an offer like that if he wasn't 110% sold on the book himself?

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And here are the finest available Mixtures, Sets and Collections

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LABELLED COLLECTIONS

I may have to substitute a few varieties later but they will be good.

BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2. The following varieties all labeled have been selected to please those who have an eye for the beautiful. Of course we don't all have the same idea about beauty. But these are considered among the most beautiful. All large bulbs 1 1/4" and up in diameter.

2 each—Andrena  
Aureole  
Betty Duncan  
Elizabeth the Queen

Elmer's Rose  
Evenglow  
Treasure Island  
Frosty

Value \$4.10 for \$3.50

FAN-MAKER COLLECTION No. 4. This collection is made up of topnotch varieties that should give you the "glad bug." They are time tried. We can't guarantee that you will like them all but you should. If you don't like these, better try some other kinds next year. All labeled and size as above.

2 each—Dusty Miller  
Festival  
Florence Nightingale  
Glamorous

Magnolia  
Marionette  
Mid America  
Montpelier

Value \$4.25 for \$3.75

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6. These varieties are of the exhibition type and can win for you at the shows. They have a lot open and are beautiful varieties besides.

2 each—Albion  
Bridal Orchid  
Dark David  
Flying Fortress

Fraser  
Golden Dawn  
King David  
Madeline Hefty

Value \$4.15 for \$3.50

EARLY COLLECTION No. 8. For those who for any reason want early blooms. These have been selected to bloom early before the main lot comes on. They are good for localities that have a short season and for people that go away on vacations or for some other reason in the middle of the season.

2 each—Atom  
Boccherini  
Bo-Peep  
Candlelight

Cupid  
My Dear  
Snow Princess  
1 Malibu

Statuette  
Sublime  
Terella  
1 Redskin

Value \$4.00 for \$3.50

GIANT COLLECTION No. 10.

2 each—Broadway Melody  
Esquire  
Falcon  
Harold K

Leif Ericsson  
Mighty Monarch  
Parthiana  
1 King Size

Salamanca  
The Roan  
Zephyr  
1 Medium Lovable

Value \$4.30 for \$3.75

UNUSUAL COLLECTION No. 14. These varieties are "different" and unique.

2 each—Baldface  
Fan  
Manchu  
Minstrel

Oberbayern  
Orchis  
Penelope  
Sargasso

South Seas  
Sultana  
Wahoo  
1 Flair

Value \$4.80 for \$4.00

The above 6 collections at the special collection prices are \$22. You can have the whole lot for \$20.

LUCKY COLLECTION No. 16. Any 5 of the following, your selection.

Anne Sherman  
Catherine Beath  
Floribunda  
Goldruff

King Size  
Paisley  
Red Feather  
Red Tape

Rosita  
Senegal  
Starfire  
Valda

L \$3.50 M \$2.50 S \$1.50

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. No extras or discounts on collections except as noted. They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the DeLuxe and Super-Duper Collections.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$26 or more worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb of a new 1955 introduction, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.

TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER BUY UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

I wish to say that these collections contain many fine varieties that you might not ordinarily buy. You will be surprised and delighted and I am sure you would find the collections, especially the higher priced ones, real additions to your garden of labeled varieties. Better try some.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1 1/4 inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE. The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. 100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00. With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection labeled, worth at least \$1.00.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb worth at least 75 cents as in Star Collection No. 1.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. 100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high-priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 35 varieties in a collection. 100 for \$10.00 50 for \$5.00 25 for \$3.00

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5. 100 for \$6.00 50 for \$3.00 25 for \$1.75

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest in a well rounded assortment as to color and form. 100 for \$25.00 50 for \$12.50 25 for \$7.50

ALL RUFFLES COLLECTION No. 9. Large. Here is an unlabeled collection of varieties that are all ruffled, rolled, fluted or lacinated. 25 varieties. The finest collection of this sort to be had. \$12.00 per 100, 50 or 25 at the same rate.

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. There are no extras on these collections except as noted.

(See page 35 of my catalog for collections of small and miniature varieties.)

A New Strawberry Strafford

Originated by Dr. L. P. Latimer of the University of New Hampshire.

How we hate to see the last strawberries go. We look all over the field to find enough for just one more shortcake. Now we can have berries for at least two weeks longer and beautiful large ones too. The plant in the above picture had 28 stems of berries.

STRAFFORD is the King of late berries. Mr. Chandler from Maine who is growing the plants I sell says it is the only late berry that is a heavy yielder. Last season from about an acre he sold 4934 quarts. He picked the first July 5 and the last on July 29. It is a beautiful large berry, nice color, good flavor, firm texture, making a good shipper and a tremendous yielder. Mr. Chandler sends his berries to the Boston market where they bring a premium. I was at his place July 6 when he was getting 55c a quart wholesale. One retail dealer wanted to send his truck 200 miles to get each days picking. I have not fruited Strafford myself but I have some growing to fruit this year. They make beautiful tall strong plants and lots of runners producing a wide row. I am looking forward to these berries that will bear after the regular varieties are gone and before the Everbearers begin.

Mr. Chandler sends out the plants from his farm in Maine fumigated and packed perfectly. You never saw nicer plants. After receiving plants from some other growers I found his a revelation. Will ship during May. Order early to get early shipment.

1-99 plants 15 cents each. No orders for less than 15 plants. 100 and up 10 cents each.

COLOR COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS & OTHERS

For those who want named varieties of certain colors but to whom so many varieties as listed in the catalog are bewildering I have arranged the following COLOR COLLECTIONS. These are all good varieties which I am sure will do well for you. No changes can be made in these labeled collections. Bulbs are 1" and up in diameter, mostly up. All are labeled.

Late in the season we may have to substitute certain varieties but if so will give you something just as good or better.

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Cupid, Florence Nightingale, Snow Princess, Violet Dickinson, 3 each Albion and Taj Mahal for—\$2.50.

LIGHT PINK AND LIGHT ROSE 5 each Andrena, Luxury, My Dear, Fantom Beauty, Shirley Irene, Treasure Island for—\$2.75.

MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK 5 each Montpelier, Sheherezade, Spic and Span, Sweet Sixteen and 2 Jessie Mae for—\$2.50.

MEDIUM ROSE 5 each Chamouny, Madeline Hefty, Noweta Rose, Trail's End and 3 each Fan and Grand Master for—\$2.50.

DEEP ROSE 5 each Elmer's Rose, Harry Hopkins, New York, Nila, Uncle Tom for—\$2.50.

SALMON 5 each King Alfred, Polynesie, This Is It, 2 Mavis and 2 Broadway Melody for—\$2.50.

BLOTCHED 5 each Spotlight and Zephyr and 3 each May Tarrant, Manchu, Wahoo and Statuette for—\$2.50.

LAVENDER 5 each Bridal Orchid, Elizabeth the Queen, Parthiana, Sublime and 3 Milady and 4 Orchis for—\$2.75.

YELLOW 5 each Aureole, Candlelight, Debutante, Golden Dawn, Terrific for—\$3.00.

ORANGE AND BUFF 5 each Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Chief Pontiac, Evenglow, Mazda, Vanity Fair for—\$3.00.

SCARLET 5 each Atom, Dieppe, Esquire, Regal Red, Sans Souci for—\$2.25.

RED 5 each Dee Twelve, Mid America, Mighty Monarch, Redowa, Grenlin for—\$2.50.

BLACK RED 5 each Black Phantom, Dark David, Uncle Tom, Velvet Mantle for—\$1.75.

PURPLE 5 each King David, Sherwood, The Rajah, Uncle Remus, 3 Royal Scot for—\$2.50.

SMOKY 5 each Dusty Miller, Frosty, High Finance, Flying Fortress, Sargasso, Voodoo for—\$2.50.

ANY OTHER COLOR 5 each Buckeye Bronze, Chocataw, South Seas, The Roan, Tunia's Mahomet and 1 Flair for—\$2.50.

The whole 17 collections as above, \$40.50 worth at special collection prices, for \$35.00.

If you order the whole lot I will give you FREE a bulb of Harbinger or Coronado or Capt. Blood. All among my finest introductions of this year.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS TO

MELVIN W. HAMBLETON  
3520 CONNAUGHT AVE.,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Vermont MAPLE SYRUP

We handle only the very best or Fancy grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a low price—\$6.50 per gallon, \$3.50 per 1/2 gallon and \$2.00 per quart, F.O.B. Grade A, which is a much inferior grade of syrup, is being sold here in Vermont for \$7.25 per gallon. Our stock of this Fancy is limited so better order at once. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges. Prices subject to change.

We have a few gallons of the darker syrup at \$6.00 per gallon. Many people in the South and West prefer the darker grade.

Supply is very limited. Prices are for present stock and may be raised for new crop that comes in April.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins. on							
1 gallon	\$8.81	\$9.55	\$1.17	\$1.47	\$1.82	\$2.23	\$2.59
1/2 gallon	.52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 quart	.40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

SPECIAL \$2.00 bulb for postage.

On orders for bulbs from the QUANTITY list you pay postage or express.

ON OTHER ORDERS for bulbs we pay postage but if you will agree to send us the amount of postage on the package when received I will put in a bulb of a new 1955 introduction of my choosing worth \$2.00. If the postage is more than \$1.00 I will put in 2 bulbs of different varieties worth \$4.00. A great chance to get high priced new varieties for 1/2 price or on small orders for even much less. Not for Canadian customers. They pay postage from my Agent, M. W. Hambleton, 3520 Connaught Ave., Montreal, P. Q. Send orders to him.

PROTECT YOUR GLADS FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

SPRING PLANTING DIP

ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

4 1/2 oz. can \$1.45 Shipping weight 5 lbs.

This size prepaid. Will treat 3 bushels of bulbs.

1 lb. \$4.95 Shipping weight 2 lbs.

20 lb. drum \$93.00 Shipping weight 22 lbs.

FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS

5% DDT DUST—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.

1 lb. in duster canister, 50c—shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package \$1.10—shipping weight 5 lbs.

DDT dust is also a good storage dust.

50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.

1 lb. package—60c, shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package—\$2.00, shipping weight 5 lbs.

5% CHLORDANE—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT.

1 lb. in duster canister—60c, shipping weight 2 lbs.

LINDANE—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.

3/4 lb. can—\$1.50, shipping weight 1 lb.

1 lb. can—\$2.50 shipping weight 2 lbs.

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides. Price 2 oz. can 50c PREPAID.

1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$1.75; Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi \$1.90. 10 lb. can FOB \$11.25. 50 lb. drum FOB \$52.00. Write for prices on larger lots.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it. Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents \$1.10 per 100 and 500 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x 5 1/2" Same price as tree labels. 10 x 7 1/2" 25 for 55cts, 100 for \$2.20

8 x 7 1/2" 25 for 60 cts, 100 for \$2.00 12 x 1 1/2" 25 for 80 cts, 100 for \$3.20

LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS. IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE

ADDENDA TO CATALOG

WE HAVE

Atom No. 1 and 2 at \$6 and \$5 per 100

Boccherini per 1000, \$50, \$45, \$40, \$32, \$24, \$16

Glamorous No. 2 at \$6 per 100

Manchu No. 1 at \$6 per 100

Nubia No. 1 and No. 2 at \$6 and \$5 per 100

Pitzer's Sensation L 1/150, M 1/100, S 1/60, Bts. 10/100

White Goddess some prices as on page 13 of catalog.

CORRECTION OF CATALOG

Fire Opal should be L \$1.00, M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/50

Beni-Kocho and Pierrot on page 9 should be on page 32. They are miniatures. Both are fine.

"All Glads ordered from you have been gorgeous. The miniatures are darling, everyone loves them, People say I've never seen anything like them before."

—Mrs. M. H. K. Davis, Washington

"I have ordered bulbs from you for many years and have always been well pleased."

—Mrs. Dona Wheeler, Missouri

"I had great pleasure from your beautiful gladiolus last year and a great thrill when strangers came up to me and told me they had never seen such gladiolus."

—Mrs. A. Dangelmaier, Illinois

"This is the 25th anniversary of buying glads from you and can say I have enjoyed every year of it."

—W. S. Vorous, Ohio

"I liked your gift of Milady and Starfire better than anything I ordered. Would like to see your seedlings."

—C. J. McCumber, Ohio

"I think Vanisle is the most beautiful I've ever seen. Ruffled Ebony too."

—Mrs. Ardell Peterson, Montana

BONUS BOOKS for LARGER ORDERS

And as our big 1955 Special Bonus Book, if your paid order for bulbs or bulbets totals \$30.00 or more we will include in your order at absolutely no extra charge, if you ask for it, a copy of the brand new book just published by Lee Fairchild at \$4.00 a copy—"THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS." See full description of this book in folder. The old Rockwell book is out of print.

Bulbs are scarce this year so let us know if we may substitute either size or variety if necessary.

Due to bad weather last season bulbs are scarce especially in large sizes. The following are sold out from

QUANTITY LIST

Aureole, #1  
Bo Peep, All  
Bridal Orchid, #1  
Bushfire, All  
Choctaw, #3  
Connie G, All  
Cupid, #1  
Dee Twelve, #3  
Dusty Miller, #1 & 2  
Elizabeth the Queen, #2  
Evenglow, #1 & 2  
Fifth Avenue, #1 & 2  
Flying Fortress, #1  
Frosty, #1

Glamorous, #1 & 2  
Leif Ericsson, All  
Magnolia, #1  
May Tarrant, #1 & 2  
Mazda, #1  
Mighty Monarch, #1 & 2  
Montpelier, #3, 4, 5, & 6  
Oberbayern, #1  
October Sunshine, All  
Redowa, #1  
Sherwood, All  
Shirley Irene, #1, 2 & 3  
South Seas, #1, 5 & 6  
Spic and Span, All  
Statuette, #1  
Sublime, #1

Ten-Ager, #1  
Terella, #2  
This Is It, #1  
Trail's End, All  
Wahoo, #1 & 2  
Wedgewood, All

RETAIL LIST

Esquire, Large  
Falcon, Large  
Grand Master, Large  
Malibu, Large  
Royal Scot, Large  
Tunia's Mahomet, Large  
Vanisle, Large

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Betty Duncan  
Boccherini  
Catherine Beath (1)

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Fraser  
Glamorous  
Golden Dawn  
King David

Lake Placid  
May Tarrant  
Red Charm  
Sans Souci  
Snow Princess  
Statuette

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PAID RETAIL BULB ORDERS (\$6.01 to \$10.00 order 10% extra in bulbs or bulbets \$10.01 to \$30.00 order 15% extra in bulbs or bulbets Over \$30.00 order 20% extra in bulbs or bulbets EARN EXTRAS AS FOLLOWS:

(Date) CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS BURLINGTON, VERMONT

NAME AND ADDRESS FOR SHIPPING THIS ORDER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Check if we may substitute size or variety if necessary. ☐ YES ☐ NO

SHIP WHEN: ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXTRAS: Check your preference: ☐ Extra count of varieties ordered ☐ Extra varieties, Gove choice, with your preferences in mind as follows—

FREE BULB FOR POSTAGE If you agree now to remit the amount of postage on the package when received I will put in a bulb of a new 1955 introduction of my choice, will be sent in your order FREE. (If postage is over \$1, two bulbs worth \$4 will be sent.) Stamps accepted. Retail only. Check if you wish to do this. ☐ YES ☐ NO

DETAILS ON THIS LINE

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Balance Forward

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DETACH ON THIS LINE

Quantity	Variety	Size	Amount
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